## Message

From: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

**Sent**: 4/5/2018 12:32:57 AM

To: Rao, Kate [Rao.kate@epa.gov]
Subject: Cesspool @ tmk: 1-4-6-001-002

Hi Ms. Rao. This is Richard Kozuma. Sorry for my late update. Been scrambling with matters peripherally related to the cesspool, and my efforts to get a septic system installed.

I have been somewhat disappointed, but not discouraged, with the progress of matters directly related to the installation of the septic system. Rain, personal emergencies on the part of the surveyor retained for the shoreline certification and topographic work, and scheduling conflicts have prevented an all-out effort on getting the data necessary for the development of installation plans and details. One major and significant matter: the large fruit tree, with roots in the area of the contemplated septic tank and/or seepage pits, has been removed. It was a major undertaking, with hydraulic lifts for reaching and cutting, a grinder/shredder for the smaller branches, and a crane and a truck trailer for lifting and removing the large trunks. The work itself took several days, but the total project spanned over a week because of rainouts.

Towill, Shigeoka & Associates, Inc. has been retained for the surveying work. A crew of four worked all day yesterday. The work today had to be cancelled because of an emergency related to the crew chief, but it rained heavily so the work would have had to be postponed anyway. The work is scheduled to resume tomorrow.

Again, thank you for your assistance in this matter. I'll do my best to keep things moving progressively.

Regards,

Richard Kozuma